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In re Patent Application

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Group:

Case Docket No. 21729, filed herewith

Examiner:

For: **THE USE OF PDE4D IN THE SCREENING FOR MEDICAMENTS AGAINST
ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

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Sir:

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Documents B1-B3 and C1 are enclosed.

Enclosed is a Search Report, dated August 25, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office in PCT/EP2004/003739 application corresponding to the captioned application. The Search Report lists Documents B1-B3 and C1.

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